Kosh is also implementing programmes, with special focus on marginalized women under which financial assistance is provided for implementing self employment programmes through Non-Governmental Organisations. Other schemes such as National Old Age Pension Schemes and the Social Defence Schemes provide for pension and rehabilitation of such aged and marginalized women.

Merger of ICHR and ICSSR

4362. MISS MABEL REBELLO :
SHRI GAYA SINGH :

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to merger Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR) with the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR).

(b) whether this merger is being done because of withdrawal of the To wards Freedom Series; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of Commission for Women in Gujarat

4363. SHRI AHMED PATEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether State level Commission for women has been set up in

Gujarat;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government have advised the Gujarat Government to set up such a Commission in the State; and

(e) if so, the response of the State Government in that regard ?